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Decision Notice

Polson Shooters Association

August 5, 2015

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) released a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to provide the Polson Shooters Association with a Montana Shooting Range Development Grant. The range is located on 20 acres 3 miles southwest of Polson, Montana at 38386 Kerr Dam Road, Polson, Montana 59860 Lat. 47.66111, Long. -114.19528; Section 17, Township 22 North, Range 20 West.

FWP will provide up to \$25,323 in funding for Polson Shooters Association's proposed improvements

- Excavate and level a portion of the hillside above the existing parking area
- Create a parking area on the hillside above the existing parking area to accommodate approximately 15 to 20 vehicles
- Construct a road to the new parking area
- Widen the existing entrance road and construct a retaining wall between the road and existing parking area

A Draft EA was made available for public review and comment on FWP's website (<http://fwp.mt.gov/>, "Recent Public Notices") from July 9, 2015 through July 30, 2015. A legal notice was also published in the *Daily Inter Lake* newspaper on July 14, 2015.

Public Comments

Seven comments were received regarding this action, all were supportive of the proposal.

Based on public and internal review, the Draft EA will be adopted as the Final EA. This Decision Notice and the Final EA will serve as the final documents pertaining to this action.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

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